



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gerhard SCHMAUS, Sabine LANGE,
and HOLGER JOPPE

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1516

Application No.: 10/502,132

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Yong Soo CHONG

For: SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF 1,2-ALKANE DIOLS

Attorney Docket No.: 3968.120

Customer No.: 000041288

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **two (2) months**, extending the response period from August 20, 2005, to October 20, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 is attached. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, except for the issue fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

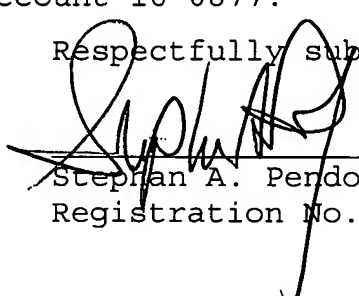
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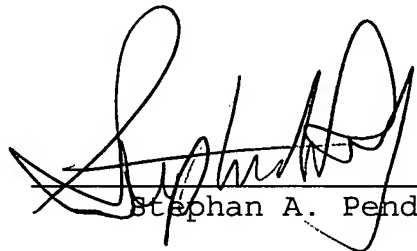
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 10/502,132 filed July 20, 2004, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on **October 20, 2005**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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